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Art Unit: 2832

For: **Intelligent Brake Controller for use with Towed Trailer Braking Systems**

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- 1) Amendment to Office Action dated 10/22/02
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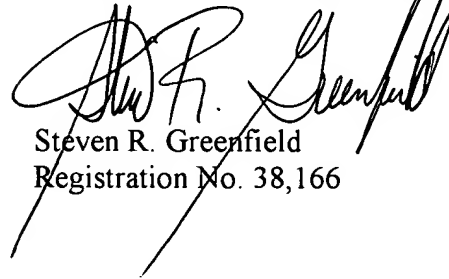
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on October 22, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, lines 18-27 and replace it with the following paragraph.

The exemplary intelligent brake controller continuously monitors towing vehicle master cylinder pressure and uses this information to control the towing vehicle brakes. The intelligent brake controller of the invention does this